(b) and (c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under Government's consideration at present.

Non-relieving of transferred Junior Engineers working in New Delhi

262. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some junior Engineers working in CPWD (Civil) Service Centre DIZ area, New Delhi were transferred but have not been relieved due to non-posting of their substitutes;

(b) if so, the names of the Junior Engineers who have been transferred from DIZ Area and have not been relieved; and

(c) by when these Engineers are likely to be posted in the service centres for smooth functioning of the CPWD Service Centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the three Junior Engineers who have been transferred but not relieved are:

Shri A. K. Srivastava,

Shri P. S. Tuli, and

Shri Ram Diaya.

(c) Since these Engineers have been transferred out of these Service Centres, the question of their being posted back in the same Service Centres does not arise.

Drug Addicts in the country

263. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated population of the country under drug addiction at present, how much of it was 10 years and 5 years before;

(b) what are the vulnerable (i) age groups, (ii) economic status, (iii) social status who fall prey of drugs easily;

(c) what are the details of measures, other than stringent laws and educating people on evil effects of drugs proposed by Government to fight this menace; and

(d) what is the financial allocation made in this regard, and whether the same is being adhered to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) No census of drug addicts has been undertaken and it is not possible to give the exact number of drug addicts in the country at any point of time. However, the problem has been found to exist among all sections of society irrespective of any caste, creed or age.

(c) and (d) Financial assistance has been provided to voluntary organisations for providing counselling, detoxification, deaddiction and rehabilitative services to drug dependent persons in addition to the on-going awareness building programmes to educate people about the evil effects of drugs. 50 Counselling Centres and 12 Deaddiction centres have been sanctioned and 53 training courses conducted for government and non-government functionaries in the sphere of drug abuse prevention. The financial allocation for 1988-89 for the programme for drug abuse prevention is Rs. 1.00 crores.

World Bank Report on SAIL

264. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has submitted a report on SAIL, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

AIR Transmitter at Allahabad

265. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Seventh Plan Scheme for upgradation of the A.I.R. transmitter at Allahabad, what are the reasons for which the land is not being made available for the scheme; and

(b) by when the upgraded transmitter is likely to be installed alongwith the target date?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The State Government has not yet handed over the site selected by All India Radio for locating the proposed transmitter at Allahabad. We are in touch with the State Government in this connection.

(b) The civil works can be taken up only after the site is handed over. It will be possible to commission the transmitter within 3 years from the date of handing over the possession of site.

Loss due to flood and heavy rains

266. SHRI P. N SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States affected by heavy rains and floods in recent weeks;

(b) the estimated losses caused to human lives, cattle, standing crops etc., as a result thereof; and

(c) the details of central assistance provided to the affected States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Information on number of States affected by floods and heavy rains during the South-West monsoon of 1988 and extent of damages to life and property as reported by these States, is given in the attached Statement. [*See Statement attached to the answer of Unstarred Question 224 (a) and (b) vide cols.....supra*].

(c) 17 out of 21 flood affected States have submitted memorandum seeking Central assistance for relief operations in the affected areas. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 28.76 crores to Andhra Pradesh, Rs. 85.36 crores to Assam, Rs. 27.02 crores to Gujarat, Rs. 14.46 crores to Jammu & Kashmir, Rs. 10.55 crores to Kerala, Rs. 23.56 crores to West Bengal, Rs. 31.97 crores to Haryana and Rs. 8.49 crores to Sikkim (inclusive for earth-quake relief) have so far been approved. Ceiling of expenditure to the remaining States will be approved as per established procedure.

267. [*Transferred to the 17th November, 1988*].

Allocation to Rajasthan for Development of Women and Children in rural areas

268. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Rajasthan under the development of women and children in rural areas, district-wise; and

(b) the names of the agencies through which the amount has been spent?